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## IN CONGRESS!

**Calm Prevails After Excitement of Past Few Days.**

**McKenna Confirmed by Senate as Justice of Supreme Court.**

**McKisson Takes Steps to Contest Hanna's Seat in Senate.**

### LAS VEGAS POSTMASTERS.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The stormy scenes of the last few days in the house were followed by a comparative quiet today. Consideration of the senate amendment to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill was begun. The senate Nicaragua Canal commission amendment was non-concurred in. The main fight came on the senate amendment striking out the provisions of the bill requiring depositors of bullion hereafter to pay the cost of transportation from assay offices to mints. Mr. Bell (Pop., Colo.), moved concurrences in this amendment. The question was debated extensively when the bill was originally before the house. The house passed the Lacey bill to extend the public land laws to Alaska and to grant a general right of way to railroads.

The house voted to concur in the senate amendment to the urgent deficiency bill striking out the provision compelling depositors of bullion to pay the cost of transportation to the mints.

At the opening of the senate session today, Mr. Quay denied the report that he voted for the consideration of the Teller resolution because the senator from Missouri (Vest) had asked him to do so. He thought the present consideration of the resolution would benefit the country and the republican party.

The resolution of Allen, of Nebraska, asking the secretary of the interior for papers concerning the dismissal from the pension office of Mrs. M. E. Roberts, was laid before the senate. Mr. Gallinger moved to refer the resolution to the committee on civil service and retirement. Mr. Allen said Mrs. Roberts was a friend of former Secretary Carlisle, from Covington, Ky. "No self-respecting gentleman would treat a woman as this woman has been treated by the secretary of the interior," said Allen. Mr. Allen contended that there was a hint of something vitally wrong in the moral character of Mrs. Roberts.

Assurance was given by Pritchard (N. C.) chairman of the committee on civil service and retirement, that the committee would carefully investigate any case, should it be referred to his committee, and Allen agreed to such a reference. The resolution was so referred.

An agreement was reached to vote on the Teller resolution next Thursday before adjournment.

The senate went into executive session.

The senate devoted its principal attention in executive session today to the nomination of Attorney General McKenna to be justice of the supreme court of the United States.

Senator Allen presented a large number of documents in support of his contention that McKenna was not competent to discharge the duties of justice of the supreme bench. A vote being taken McKenna was confirmed justice of the supreme court.

### SUT. S. M. CART'S COMPLAINT.

Removed From Santa Fe Indian School for Political Reasons.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Several officers presented their views on the civil service reform issue at a meeting of the senate investigating committee today. Samuel M. Cart, superintendent of the city schools of Sheridan, Iowa, and for three years superintendent of the Indian school at Santa Fe, N. M., was here to complain of his political removal from the latter place in 1893, and the refusal of the Indian bureau either to transfer or reinstate him in the Indian school service.

Strengthen the French Squadron.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Orders have been received at Cherbourg and Toulon, respectively, to prepare the battleships Bruix and Vanbaun to reinforce the French squadron in the far east.

Admiral DeRochemont has been appointed commander-in-chief.

Lincoln's Friend Dead.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 21.—John M. Scott, ex-justice of the supreme court of Illinois, died today. He was 75 years old, and was an intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Wheat—January, 94c; May, 91½c. Corn—January, 27c; May, 25c. Oats—January, 22c; May 23½c.

Settles for \$24,000.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 21.—The New York Life insurance company this afternoon settled the Hillman claim in full for \$24,000. Mrs. Hillman dismisses her suit.

**EVERITT**  
...Leading Jeweler...

**WATCH INSPECTION FOR SANTA FE RAILWAY**  
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware.

## HORRIBLE BUTCHERY!

**An Ex-Bernalillo County Merchant's Crimes.**

**Butchers His Wife and Two Children and Then Suicides.**

**Failure to "Make It Pay" in Greater New York the Cause.**

### HE SHOULD HAVE REMAINED HERE.

John H. Matthews, a grocery merchant on a small scale, killed his wife and two children at No. 426 Columbus avenue, Greater New York, and then committed suicide, last Monday night.

In the spring of 1883, John H. Matthews came to this city from Texas in a covered wagon, accompanied by his wife, and they rented a small frame house on either West Tjeras avenue or north Sixth street. He was suffering with rheumatism, and was a patient of old Dr. Jason Conley, who was then a thriving "quack" physician and surgeon of this city in those early days, and who left for parts unknown when his true name came rolling in from his eastern creditors.

The rheumatic patient got relief, and soon thereafter peddled merchandise throughout central New Mexico, obtaining his goods on "cash basis" from the then wholesale and retail merchants of this city.

Matthews continued in the peddling business for about a year, and sometime in 1885 or 1886 he started a general merchandise and trading business, and a saw mill at Cuba, a little settlement in the Sacramento mountains, about thirty-five miles from the northwestern border of the Navajo Indian reservation.

Luck favored him, and almost every month thereafter Matthews had a caravan of wagons here to be loaded up with merchandise and supplies, suitable for the mountaineers and trading among the Navajo Indians.

The wholesale merchants always welcomed his coming, for he was a cash customer, or bought goods on "short time," and his bills generally ran up into the thousands of dollars.

In the latter part of 1894, or the spring of 1895, Matthews and wife, hankering after a trial of business life in the east and not satisfied with their good fortune in the mountains of northwestern Bernalillo county, sold out their Cuba business and saw mill to E. A. Miera, and removed to this city, remaining here a short time, and before leaving the city Mr. Matthews called at this office and subscribed for THE CITIZEN, ordering it sent to Medicine Lodge, Kan.

After a short stay at Medicine Lodge, Mr. Matthews ordered THE CITIZEN changed to his address at Spivey, Kan., where the Matthews visited for a few months, and then came a letter from him requesting that the paper be sent to his address at 704 E. 17th street, New York City.

A few months ago he wrote THE CITIZEN and stated that he had opened a small grocery store at 426 Columbus avenue, New York, requesting that his paper be changed to that address, and enclosing a check in payment for a year's subscription.

These facts—his letter on file in this office and the request that his paper be sent to 426 Columbus avenue, New York, where the awful crimes were committed—are positive proof that the John H. Matthews, who slaughtered his family and then committed suicide in New York, is the same good-natured, prosperous John H. Matthews that thrived at Cuba, up in the Sacramento mountains for about ten years, and whose visits to this city, in those days of his prosperity, were hailed with delight by our merchants, and he was feasted and wineed by them, for he had money plenty and was a good customer.

It is stated, upon excellent authority, that when Matthews and family left this city, he took along with him between \$12,000 and \$15,000, and from all accounts lost the entire amount in his several business failures in New York.

From the accounts of the tragedy, it would seem that Matthews and wife had agreed between themselves to die and take along with them "from whose bourne no traveler returns" their two children.

On that ill-fated night, after the little store had closed its doors on the business of the day, Matthews and wife repaired to their living quarters in the rear of the store. When the wife and children had retired, Matthews turned on the gas hoping for death by asphyxiation. But this mode seemed too slow for the husband and father, and to carry out his awful promise "to murder and then suicide," he took a hatchet and rained blow after blow upon the heads of his wife and children.

## LUETGERT TESTIFIES!

**Breaks Down on Stand and Cries Like a Child.**

**Japan Preparing for War With Russia and Its Allies.**

**Lord Salisbury Will Retire From Foreign Secretaryship in Cabinet.**

### MARYLAND DEADLOCK CONTINUES.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Adolph L. Luetgert went on the witness stand today and told the story of the doings of his sausage factory on the night of May 1, when his wife, far whose murder he is now being tried, disappeared. Luetgert broke down on the stand, crying like a child.

**Salisbury to Retire.**  
Will Surrender Foreign Secretaryship to Sir Viscount Mar.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: Lord Salisbury's early retirement from the secretaryship of state for foreign affairs in the British cabinet is foreshadowed by information received in Washington. It is hinted that England's foreign policy will be made more aggressive. Lord Salisbury does not intend to resign the premiership of the cabinet, but will surrender the foreign secretaryship to a younger and more vigorous man.

**Preparing for War.**  
Japan Will Resist Any Change in the Status Quo of China.

London, Jan. 21.—The St. James Gazette, commenting upon a dispatch from Yokohama, saying that a fleet of nine Japanese warships will leave Japan in a week for Chinese waters, said: "Japan is prepared for war. That in a nutshell is the news from Yokohama today. It is understood that the destination of the fleet is Wei Hai Wei and there is no doubt the movement means that the status quo in China as far as Manchuria and Korea are concerned, shall not be altered by Russia or any combination of Russia's allies, in defiance of Great Britain and Japan."

### LAS VEGAS POSTMASTERS.

President Appointed James A. Carruth and E. H. Salazar To-Day.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The president today appointed the following postmasters: New Mexico—James A. Carruth, East Las Vegas; E. H. Salazar, Las Vegas.

No Senator Elected.  
Annapolis, Md., Jan. 21.—The fourth day of balloting for United States senator found the situation practically unchanged. The feeling is growing that the only way to settle the matter is by the withdrawal of both Shaw and McCann in favor of a compromise candidate.

Write Murderer Gets a Stay.  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 21.—Eugene Burt, the wife and child murderer sentenced to be hanged to-day, has been granted a stay of execution by the district judge, until March, pending an examination into the prisoner's alleged insanity.

Hon. George Curry, president of the council of the Thirty-first legislative assembly, and a member of the council of the Thirty-second legislative assembly, came in from Santa Fe last night, and between trains had a conference with Hon. Lorion Miller, ex-territorial secretary. Mr. Curry left this morning for Tularosa, where he is a real estate and insurance agent.

Col. Samuel P. Carpenter, one of the old settlers in the territory, died at Silver City yesterday, aged 54 years. Old residents of this city remember the colonel at the time when star routes ran from Albuquerque to Prescott, Arizona. He followed the occupation of a post trader for a long time, and also dealt largely in cattle.

Meas. Eddings, Hall, Love, Leavitt, O'Bannon and Salver, of the carpenter department of the Santa Fe Pacific, went out to the Johnson canyon tunnel last night, where they will go to work and repair the damage done. A large number of common laborers also went with them.

A prominent citizen of Salabury, Vermont, Columbus Smith, and his estimable wife are temporarily domiciled at the Highland, having arrived from the east last night. They have stopped over to see Albuquerque before proceeding further south.

D. C. Hobart, president, and Thos. Hughes, secretary, of the Territorial Board of Equalization, returned to the city from Santa Fe last night. Mr. Hobart expects to continue south to his home at Silver City to-morrow morning.

Miss Claude Albright has secured the Duncan opera house for her concert, Tuesday, February 8, in Las Vegas. She will give a concert in Santa Fe, Wednesday, February 9.

Rev. Thos. Harwood, the missionary of Spanish work for the Methodist Episcopal church, returned from the north last night.

### Attend

**GEO. C. GAINSLY & CO.'S**  
**Red Letter Sale**

**We Are Offering Some Bargains in Footwear. Sale Lasts Until Jan. 25.**

**GEO. C. GAINSLY & CO.**

122 South Second Street. Reliable Shoe Dealers.

## THE BIG STORE!

**Stocktaking Is Over...**

**Now to get rid of the odds and ends that were culled from the various departments. We are selling them fast. Still, we have a good many Special Bargains left, but they will not last long at these**

**Give-Away Prices...**

**It will pay you to come in and look over our Bargain Tables.**

### BARGAIN NO. 1....

One lot Imported Novelty Dress Patterns, worth up to \$15.00, on bargain table, at.....\$3.50

### BARGAIN NO. 2....

One lot Fine Broche and Brocaded Silk Veilings, worth up to \$3.50 per yard, on bargain table at.... 75c

### BARGAIN NO. 3....

One lot Fine Cloakings, worth up to \$3.50 a yard, on bargain table at, per yard.....\$1.00

### BARGAIN NO. 4....

One Lot Linen Towels, worth 15c to 35c each, on bargain tables at 9c, 15c and..... 19c

### BARGAIN NO. 5....

One lot of Woolen Dress Goods in Beautiful Plaids, Lovely Brocades, Handsome Plain Colors and Fancy Weaves, worth up to \$1.00 per yard, on bargain tables at 25c, 30c, 40c and..... 50c

### BARGAIN NO. 6....

Any Ladies' Walking Hat in the house at Actual Cost (Nothing Reserved.)

### ILFELD BROS.

## Some Facts

**It will pay you to consider.**

**FIRST.**—We have just received twenty-five dozen Fleece-Lined, Camel-Hair Shirts and Drawers, which will be sold at.....50c a garment  
**SECOND.**—A consignment of fifty Ulsters and Overcoats that cost \$6.00 to make, only.....\$5.00  
**THIRD.**—Fifty fine Kersey Overcoats and Chinchilla Ulsters, worth \$13.00 a garment, to close out at \$7.50  
**FOURTH.**—Our Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters, \$5.00 and \$6.00 grades, all going at.....\$3.50

**E. L. Washburn & Co.**

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THE BEST LIGHTED STORE IN THE CITY.

**1898--ADVANCE SALE--1898.**

## Ladies' Muslin Wear.

Every Garment brand new and made precisely in the mode that will prevail this Spring. Better Goods and LOWER PRICES than those offered at "January," "Alteration," "Clearing," "Inventory" and say-anything sales.

**...We Illustrate a Few of Our Many Novelties in This Great Sale...**

**See Window Display!**

**Sale Begins Monday Morning.**

Gowns, Skirts, Chimmies, Drawers, Corset Covers, also Children's Muslin Wear in great variety divided into 9 lots.

**LOT NO. 1...**

Perfect fitting Embroidered Corset Covers... 8c  
Children's Waist and Drawers, 1, 2 and 3 yrs.

**LOT NO. 2...**

Ladies' full size night dresses... 25c  
Beautiful styles in fine Embroidered Corset Covers...  
Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Umbrella Drawers...

**LOT NO. 3...**

Novelties in Ladies' extra fine Corset covers... 39c  
Ladies' full size Embroidered Night Gowns...  
Ladies' wide and ruffled and tucked skirts and Umbrella Drawers...

**LOT NO. 4...**

Ladies' Marguerites, fine Muslin Cambric Gowns, Fancy Corset Covers... 49c  
Ladies' Hemstitched Lace and Embroidered Umbrella Drawers...  
Ladies' Embroidered Skirts...

**LOT NO. 5...**

Embroidered Night Gowns, Lace Umbrella Skirts and Embroidered Umbrella Drawers... 59c

**LOT NO. 6...**

Exceptional values in Embroidered Gowns, Drawers, Skirts and Ladies' Embroidered extra long Marguerites... 75c

Lot 7 at 90c, Lot 8 at \$1.42 and Lot 9 at \$1.98 consist of copies from the French of Fine Umbrella Drawers, high grade French Night Gowns, Lace Embroidered Skirts.